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In re Patent Application of

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Title: A METHOD OF MODULATING MELANIN PRODUCTION



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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$
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Applicant claims "small entity" status.     Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806) \$
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It is respectfully requested that a report on the status of this application be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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